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Quinlan, Christine C. Ying, Christopher R. Zuleeg, David J. Cowan, Joanna A. Aptekar-Strober and R. Stanley Bailes, and hereby incorporates by reference U.S. Patent No. 6,085,192, issued on July 4, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Securely Synchronizing Multiple Copies of a Workspace Element in a Network," application serial number 08/835,997, filed on April 11, 1997, by inventors Daniel J. Mendez, Mark D. Riggins, Prasad Wagle and Christine C. Ying.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the entire abstract of the disclosure with the following abstract of the disclosure:

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--A system transmits new workspace elements or new workspace element changes at a first memory store via an electronic network to a second memory store. The system includes a first memory store for storing workspace elements; a second memory store coupled via an electronic network to the first memory store for storing workspace element copies; an interface for receiving new workspace elements at the first memory store; and a general synchronization module for electronically transmitting copies of the new workspace elements via the electronic network to the second memory store.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-34.

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--35. A method, comprising:
providing a first memory store for storing workspace elements;
providing a second memory store coupled via an electronic network to the first memory store for storing workspace element copies;
receiving new workspace elements at the first memory store; and
electronically transmitting copies of the new workspace elements via the electronic network to the second memory store.

36. A system, comprising:

- a first memory store for storing workspace elements;
- a second memory store coupled via an electronic network to the first memory store for storing workspace element copies;
- an interface for receiving new workspace elements at the first memory store; and
- a general synchronization module for electronically transmitting copies of the new workspace elements via the electronic network to the second memory store.

37. A system, comprising:

- first memory means for storing workspace elements;
- second memory means coupled via an electronic network to the first memory means for storing workspace element copies;
- means for receiving new workspace elements at the first memory means; and
- means for electronically transmitting copies of the new workspace elements via the electronic network to the second memory means.

38. A method, comprising:

- providing a first memory store for storing workspace elements;
- providing a second memory store coupled via an electronic network to the first memory store for storing workspace element copies;
- receiving changes at the first memory store; and
- electronically transmitting copies of the changes via the electronic network to the second memory store.

39. A system, comprising:

- a first memory store for storing workspace elements;
- a second memory store coupled via an electronic network to the first memory store for storing workspace element copies;
- an interface for receiving changes at the first memory store; and
- a general synchronization module for electronically transmitting copies of the changes via the electronic network to the second memory store.